

## ALBERT KIRBY, 82, CALLED BY DEATH AT RESIDENCE HERE

After an illness of two weeks from paralysis, Albert Kirby, well known in Washington for more than sixty years, died at his home, 1342 Columbia road, last night, at the age of eighty-two years. He had enjoyed exceptional health most of his life, and his last illness was the first serious one of his life.

A native of Washington, Kirby was the son of the late Samuel Kirby, who has had much local fame as the maker of hand-carved furniture. The elder Kirby made the bedroom furniture used in President Grover Cleveland's suite in the White House, his place of business having been located in Eighth street, between D and E streets.

A brother, Wallace Kirby, for many years was marshal of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. He is survived by a daughter, his wife having died many years ago. Kirby's funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow morning, after which the body will be taken to New York for burial.

### ALLAN H. DOUGALL.

Word has been received in Washington of the death of Capt. Allan H. Dougall, custodian of claims in the War Department for many years, at the home of his daughter, the wife of Senator S. B. Fleming, in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was seventy-five years of age and had been ill for about four months of infirmities. Mr. Dougall, who was a native of Scotland, came to this country before the civil war, enlisting with an Indiana regiment, where he saw gallant service. Congress voted him a medal of bravery during Sherman's march to the sea. As an official in the revenue service, he had visited practically every United States possession, upon important missions for President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft.

### WILLIAM B. ALBERT.

William Benjamin Albert, an employee in river improvement work under the War Department, was drowned yesterday in the Monongahela River, near Pittsburgh, Pa., according to dispatches received in Washington. He left Washington about a year ago to enter the work in which he was engaged at the time of his death. While here he had been an employee in service at the office of the surgeon general. He was the son of Brig. Gen. William S. Albert, who for many years was a resident of Washington.

### Locating Icebergs

#### Method Discredited

Captain de Carteret, of the cable ship Minia, has submitted a report to the naval hydrographic office, in which he discredits practically all of the methods now in use for discovering the proximity of icebergs at sea. From the report it has been deduced that an ice warning twenty-four hours old would be useless.

While the Minia was cruising in search of bodies of the Titanic victims, reports the captain, icebergs were sighted moving northward when, according to theory they should have been drifting southward.

Discrediting the theory that the proximity of icebergs is marked by a fall in the temperature of the water Captain de Carteret says: "The whole thing is so uncertain that no captain would be justified in making any alteration in his course from the changes in temperature only."

### Valentine Again

#### Accused By Farr

Joseph R. Farr, former logging superintendent of the Department of the Interior, today renewed his charges of official misconduct against Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Robert G. Valentine, before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Farr was discharged by Valentine several months ago and brought suit for \$50,000 damages, but lost in the local courts.

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## WILLOW TREE ALLEY DENIZENS TO MOVE WITHIN A MONTH

### Notorious Spot In South Washington Will Be Made Into Park.

Within the next month, according to officials of the Engineer Department, the residents of Willow Tree Alley between Third and Fourth-and-a-half and B and C streets, southwest, will be forced to seek new quarters. The alley, which has long been characterized by the police and settlement workers as one of the worst plague spots in Washington, is to be converted into an interior park.

Upon the rendition of the verdict of the jury of condemnation, which is expected within the next ten days, the Engineer Department will begin immediately the removal of the shacks and dwellings and the conversion of an alley into a place of recreation for the residents of that section of Washington. It is expected the park will be open within the next two months.

Congress at the instance of the Commissioners, included in the last District appropriation bill an item of \$75,000 for the conversion of the alley into a park. It is estimated the land will be acquired at an approximate cost of \$60,000 and will leave a balance of \$15,000 for improvements.

The removal of Willow Tree alley is in line with plans of the Commissioners for the removal of slums. The board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings, consisting of Major E. M. Markham, Assistant Engineer Commissioner; Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer, and Morris Hacker, building inspector, in its last annual report recommended that a number of alleys be converted into minor streets and interior parks, including Goat alley, between Sixth and Seventh and L and M streets northwest. Hughes court, between Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, I and K northwest and Navy place, between Sixth and Seventh and L and M streets southeast. Consideration of these recommendations will be given by the Commissioners the publication of their next estimates to Congress.

### Encampment Delegates.

Sigmund Blumfeld, A. E. Smith, and Dennis P. Quinn have been elected delegates to Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, to the local encampment of the organization June 1. At the encampment a department commander will be elected to succeed Capt. John G. Knapp, U. S. N., recently resigned. Ernest Goeltz and E. Bremmer are chosen as alternate delegates. Daniel P. Leahy and M. Peters are elected delegates to the national encampment at Atlantic City September 2, 10, and 11.

### Signs Opium Pact.

The Department of State was today informed that the government of Guatemala has named a special representative to sign the international opium convention agreed upon at The Hague, thus signifying the intention of Guatemala to become a party to the agreement.

### U. S. TRUST COMPANY

#### DINES EMPLOYEES AT BIG "FAMILY" FEAST

Officers, Directors, and Clerks Enjoy Supper and Hear Speeches.

Officers and directors of the United States Trust Company, managers of branch offices, tellers, bookkeepers and messengers to the number of eighty, dined together last night at the Columbia Country Club, the guests of the bank.

It was a get-together meeting of the men employed in the main office, and the six branches, many of whom had never met each other before; it was a meeting of the young men with the officers and directors. In a way it also celebrated the acquisition of the sixth branch, the former Fourteenth Street Savings Bank, which was absorbed yesterday.

It was strictly a family meeting, shop talk was general, and the speakers seemed to address themselves entirely to the young men who formed nearly 90 per cent of the attendance, offering advice, encouragement, and congratulation on the outlook.

President Eldridge E. Jordan officiated as toastmaster; A. G. Clapham, Bradley Davidson, S. J. Tenry, and Colonel Staples, of the board of directors made appropriate remarks. P. G. Eastwick, who represented the absorbed International Banking Corporation business in this city, spoke at length on the dynamic force that so many earnest, capable and determined young men could be for the good of their institution.

The managers of the six branches and some of the assistant managers carried a word of cheer back and forth with good reports and a wholesome rivalry was evidenced.

Auditor Worthington, formerly cashier of the Merchants and Mechanics' Bank, and responsible for much of the excellent advertising put out by that institution, urged the value of advertising, of unity in work, of co-operative competition, and of loyalty to the bank.

There were no guests—just one big happy family. On Saturday the ladies connected with the United States Trust Company will be entertained at a matinee, and thereafter at a 5 o'clock tea.

### WILEY BABY GETS ANOTHER PROPOSAL; IT CAME TOO LATE

#### Pure Food Child, Through Father, Gives Chicago Belle a Heart Jolt.

Harvey W. Wiley, Jr., is not to be a bigamist.

That much was settled this morning, when Dr. Wiley declined for him an offer of marriage from Miss Ruth May Harrison, of Chicago, born May 19 and made through her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Harrison. Mr. Harrison is manager of the Redpath Chautauqua circuit.

Dr. Wiley announced the engagement of the "pure food baby," just one week old, at the graduating exercises of the Columbia School of Nurses last night. He stated that the formal request for the hand of his son had been made by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen, of Lexington, Ky., in behalf of their infant daughter, Miss Mabel Allen, just six days older than the young Wiley. He said, however, that the acceptance was conditional on the later ratification of the young folks.

In declining the proposal from Chicago Dr. Wiley said: "Regarding the proposal of marriage made in behalf of Miss Ruth May Harrison, my son wishes me to say for him that he feels honored by the interest the young lady takes in his future welfare.

"Unfortunately, however, he requests me to say that the laws of the country are particularly severe on bigamists. Before receiving this very complimentary proposal the young gentleman had accepted a similar one from a Blue Grass belle of tender years. He asks me to say also that the fact that Miss Ruth is six days older than he has had no effect in causing him to reject the flattering proposal.

"He asks me to request that his name be still kept in mind by Miss Ruth in case the Blue Grass belle, Miss Mabel, should develop a degree of fickleness which in later years might result in a canceling of the engagement."

### PROTEST RECEIVED BY CHIEF WILKIE ON SECRET SERVICE

#### Head of Bureau Declares Stories From New York Were Not True.

A letter containing general charges against the Government Secret Service was received today by Chief Wilkie from Otto P. Klinck, the suspended New York operative.

The letter will not be made public. Chief Wilkie said today it did not come up to the newspaper accounts from New York by any means. It dealt, he said, only in generalities and in substance simply declared the service should be investigated.

An immediate reply was sent to Mr. Klinck assuring him the department would gladly consider and investigate any specific charge made against a Secret Service operative by him or any other man, and asked him to make specific allegations against the conduct of the service or against any of the men connected with it.

Chief Wilkie made a little inquiry about the allegations made by Klinck to the New York newspapers, but which were not contained in the letter. This inquiry developed one of the men assigned to Beverly with the President had sent a barrel of lobsters to "the boys" in the New York office. They were sent care of Agent Flynn, in charge, who was his superior. The barrel was opened and distributed to the men in the office, and Klinck, it is stated, got three of the best and took them home.

Charged with taking property without consent of the owner, Clarence Stephenson, seventeen years old, a colored chauffeur, is locked up today at the Fourth precinct police station.

Stephenson was arrested in the southwest section of the city last night by Policeman Jackson, while driving a runabout belonging to Dr. Welcome C. Williams, of Vienna, Va. It is charged that Stephenson took the machine from a garage in this city without Dr. Williams' permission. Stephenson said the boy-steward instructed him to seek a chaser for the machine, and he had taken it out to demonstrate to a prospective customer.

**Thomas Bennett Will.**  
The will of Thomas D. Bennett, distributing an estate worth \$25,000, was admitted to probate by Chief Justice Claiborn in the District Supreme Court today on motion of Attorney S. McComas Hawken. Under the provisions of the will, \$600 is devised to each of the three children, while the remainder of the estate is given to the widow, Mrs. Ida P. Bennett, for use during her widowhood. In the event of her death or remarriage, the estate will go to the three children.

**Realty Transfers.**  
Hamilton Road—Henry Himmis et ux. to Mollie Himmis, part parcel 22 over 18, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157, 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 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